

## Upcoming Events for November 2008

**November 2: “Orange County Buddy Walk”** hosted by the Down Syndrome Association of Orange County and the National Down Syndrome Society from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

**Location:** Angel Stadium – 2000 Gene Autry Way in Anaheim

**For more information or to RSVP, log-on to [www.dsaoc.org](http://www.dsaoc.org) or <http://buddywalk.kintera.org/dsaoc> or call (714) 540-5794.**

**November 6 and 12: “IEP Training”** hosted by For OC Kids Neurodevelopmental Programs from 6:30-8:30pm on both days. This free training will cover the IEP process, effective parent participation, collaborative strategies for successful outcomes, and questions and answers.

**This same workshop will be offered in SPANISH on November 7 and 14.**

**Location:** Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) Harold Wade Center – 455 South Main Street in Orange (ENGLISH WORKSHOP)

**Location:** For OC Kids - 1915 West Orangetown, Suite 200 in Orange (SPANISH WORKSHOP)

**For more information, call For OC Kids Family Support & Education Program at (714) 939-6766 or log-on to [www.forockids.org](http://www.forockids.org)**

**November 7, 14, 21, 28: “Caregivers Anonymous,”** is a no-cost support group that meets every Friday to offer support to caregivers who provide for their child with a disability or other family member with a chronic health condition.

**Location:** St. Peter Lutheran Church - 1510 N. Parton Street Santa Ana, CA 92706

**For more information, call facilitator Dawn at (714) 961-1315.**

**November 12: “People First of Orange County Self-Advocacy Group”** meets the second Wednesday of every month from 3:00 to 5:00pm at the Westview Offices in Anaheim. People First of Orange County is run entirely by self-advocates for self-advocates where members are given the opportunity to learn, practice, and develop their skills in public speaking, decision making, and problem solving.

**Location:** Westview Offices – 1701 South Euclid Street Anaheim, CA 92802

**For more information, call Area Board XI at (714) 558-4404 or just show up!**

**November 13: “Transition and the Young Adult with Autism: Behavioral, Social & Employment”** featuring Dr. James Ball, BCBA, and the Orange County Adult Transition Task Force from 4:00-8:00pm. This presentation will focus on understanding the essentials of working with transition aged students with an autism spectrum disorder with a heavy emphasis on social skill development. Employment considerations and transition assessment tools will be explored as well as transition practices in Orange County.

**Location:** Regional Center of Orange County – 801 Civic Center Drive Santa Ana, CA 92702

**For more information or to RSVP, call Karen Schaeffer at (714) 796-5330.**

**November 21: “Developmental Screening”** hosted by Family Support Network from 9:30 to 11:30am. The Developmental Screening Program screens children ages 0-5 for developmental, cognitive, behavioral, and health concerns at no cost to the family.

**Location:** South Orange County Family Resource Center - 23832 Rockfield, Ste. 270 in Lake Forest

**For more information, go to [www.familysupportnetworkca.com](http://www.familysupportnetworkca.com) or call (714)854-7762**